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Appl. No. : 10/595705 Conf. No.: 5049
Applicant : Jurgen Dannenmaier
Filed : May 5, 2006
Title : Fluid Distribution Module and Extracorporeal Blood Circuit Including
Such a Module
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Examiner : n/a
Docket No. : PN0423-US01

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In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office, please see Applicant's comments below which are confirmation of the phone conversation Applicant had with Mamie P. Person at the USPTO on April 11, 2007:

Additional claims fee - At the time of the US national filing, Applicant submitted a preliminary amendment in which 28 of the 64 claims were cancelled. This left 36 claims remaining, 16 of which required a payment of a claim fee of \$800.00. Applicant paid this fee at the time of filing and does not believe any further fees are required. Copies of the Preliminary Amendment and fee sheet are included. Please also note our deposit account number below if the United States Designated/elected Office disagrees.

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| Title | FLUID DISTRIBUTION MODULE AND EXTRACORPOREAL BLOOD CIRCUIT INCLUDING SUCH A MODULE |
| First Named Inventor | Jurgen DANNENMAIER |
| Customer Number or Correspondence Address | 24994 |
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Application Details

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

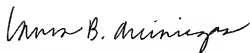
Sir:

Prior to calculating fees, please amend the above-identified International Application, now entering the National phase in the United States, as follows:

Cancel the Claims 1-28 as originally filed in the International Patent Application.

Add New Claims 29-65, attached hereto, to bring the form of the claims into conformity with United States formalities.

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